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FOLLOWING REPEAT OSLO 4371 ACTION SECSTATE DTD 05 SEP

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DEPT PLEASE PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

REF: STATE 220667

1. I MET WITH FM AND HIS DEPUTY STOLTENBERG, SEPTEMBER 5 TO PRESENT HIM WITH THE SECRETARY'S LETTER (REFTEL). FM EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SECRETARY'S INTEREST IN LOS CONFERENCE AND IN BEING APPRAISED OF U.S. PROPOSAL. HE SAID THAT GON HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR SOME COMPROMISE SOLUTION BETWEEN POSITION OF THE U.S. AND THAT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND IN THAT REGARD FOUND THE SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL "INTERESTING." THE GON WILL RELAY THE SECRETARY'S LETTER TO THEIR LOS DELEGATION IN NEW YORK AND WILL GIVE IT CAREFUL STUDY. (IT SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND THAT THE LEADER OF THE NORWEGIAN LOS DELEGATION JENS EVENSEN IS SOMEWHAT INDEPENDENT-IN ORGANIZATION AND CONTROL--
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OF THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY.) THE FM WILL PASS

THE SECRETARY'S LETTER TO EVENSEN, WHO PRESENTLY IS IN NORWAY BUT WAS NOT AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND.

2. THE FM MENTIONED THAT IT HAD BEEN REPORTED IN A NORWEGIAN NEWSPAPER SEPTEMBER 3 THAT EVENSEN WOULD BE SEEING THE SECRETARY. THE FM HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO LEARN FROM EVENSEN IF THIS WERE TRUE OR JUST A RUMOR BUT NONETHELESS FRYDENLUND FELT THAT SUCH A MEETING "WOULD BE USEFUL". (THIS MAY BE ESPECIALLY SO GIVEN EVENSEN'S INDEPENDENCE). I TOLD THE FM I WOULD REPORT HIS THOUGHTS ON THIS TO WASHINGTON.

3. IN CLOSING OUR MEETING FRYDNELUND ASKED ME TO PASS TO THE SECRETARY THAT "THEY " APPRECIATED HIS POLICY ON S. AFRICA AND ON THE ACTION TAKEN WITH FRANCE AND PAKISTAN CONCERNING THE SALE OF NUCLEAR FUEL PROCESSING PLANTS. HE SAID HE COULD APPRECIATE THAT SUCH ACTION (ON PROCESSING) DID NOT HELP IN U.S. RELATIONS WITH EITHER FRANCE OR PAKISTAN BUT THAT THE QUESTION WAS ONE REQUIRING A STRONG POSITION. ANDERS UNQTE ROBINSON

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